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THE South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From THURSDAY *January* 16th, to THURSDAY *January* 23d, 1755.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 18.

Yesterday the general assembly of this colony met at the capitol, in this city, when his honor the governor opened the session with the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the council, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the house of Burgesses,

I ONCE more call you together, to consult on the dangerous situation of your country, from the unjustifiable invasion and incroachments of the French; and I am in hopes, that during your short recess, you have seriously considered the miserable circumstances of your affairs, and, in course, the absolute necessity of granting immediate, considerable, and adequate supplies, to enable me to put a stop to their injurious designs, and to drive them from his majesty's lands upon the Ohio.

I have the pleasure to acquaint you, that his majesty, considering the pernicous measures taken by the French, and the great regard he bears for his subjects in these colonies, has been graciously pleased to send me ten thousand pounds, sterling, in specie, and also to order from his royal stores, two thousand stand of arms, with their proper accoutrements, which I daily expect the arrival of, for your aid and use.

Gentlemen of the house of Burgesses

The distinguished marks of his majesty's paternal care for his subjects in these colonies, his solicitude for their safety; and his earnest desire to defeat the designs of the French, I hope will raise in you a just sense of duty and gratitude to the best of kings, and engage your more effectual attention to his majesty's repeated commands for granting supplies.

The voice of nature, *Gentlemen*, and what you are sensible is among the most prevailing motives of human actions, your own interest, loudly call on you with the most urging emphasis, to rouse from your inactivity, and assert their rights.

And can you continue deaf to such intreaties? Shall your posterity, groaning under the galling yoke of civil and religious slavery, despoiled of every thing that renders life desirable, amidst their despondence, find their misery still aggravated by reflecting on the cause? That their own progenitors, who might have transmitted to them inviolated, the liberties, the properties, and the pure religion that they enjoyed; by a supineness and neglect, as unaccountable as it was unnatural, suffered all to be taken from them.

Gentlemen, The eyes of his majesty, his ministry, nay, of all your fellow-subjects, are fixed on your present determinations. I wish I had words strong enough to convey to you the absolute necessity there is at this time for a generous supply; but words cannot be so strong as facts. Consider what the enemy have done, and what they farther threaten to do; and I am convinced that is sufficient to raise the spirit of every British-subject to an immediate resentment, and thorough resolution, with their lives and fortunes, to repel the impending ruin.

Let me prevail with you then, *Gentlemen*, to prevent evils, that, but in prospect, must affect every serious considerer with horror; and be persuaded to exert the true spirit of patriotism, and convince the world that no motive can impede, or any consideration whatever obstruct, the great and important business now recommended to your serious consideration.

It is at this time that, by an exertion of your strength, you may answer the expectation of his majesty, promote the interest of Great-Britain, secure the peace and happiness of your country, and by a brave, vigorous and united effort, entirely defeat the machinations of France, the ancient enemy of Great-Britain, and the disturber of mankind.

Gentlemen of the council, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the house of Burgesses,

At this critical juncture, I sincerely recommend to you harmony and unanimity, ever propitious to public counsels, never more indispensably necessary than on this occasion. Let all cavils and disputes subside, and cordially unite in concerting the most suitable measures to be pursued in the present evident emergency. For my part, I do assure you, that I will, with the greatest pleasure, join with you in every step you take for the just and salutary purposes, agreeable to my instructions.

October 21, 1754.

To the honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; *his majesty's lieutenant governor, and commander in chief of the colony and dominion of Virginia:*

The humble ADDRESS of the Council.

SIR,

WE his majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the council of Virginia, now met in general assembly, beg leave to return your honor our most sincere and hearty thanks for your very affectionate and pathetic speech at the opening of this session.

We have seriously reflected on the dangerous situation of our country, from the unjustifiable invasion and incroachments of the French; and a deep sense thereof will determine us to pay all due attention to the important business your honor has been pleased to recommend to our consideration.

His majesty's paternal regard for these colonies, the generous aid he has been pleased to grant towards enabling us to repel the destructive machinations of the enemy, demand our most grateful acknowledgements; and we should think ourselves unpardonable if, at this perilous juncture, we rendered it useless and abortive, by an ill-timed parsimony, or failed, by suitable supplies, to make it adequate to our present exigences.

Your honor may therefore rely on our assurance of heartily concurring with the house of burgesses, in all such measures as shall be thought necessary for advancing his majesty's service, the interest of the American colonies, and for defeating the injurious designs of France, the antient enemy of Great-Britain, and the disturber of mankind.

By these means we hope to secure our liberties, properties and religion; and to preserve the numerous blessings we enjoy, to ourselves and our posterity.

In an affair of such vast importance, we assure your honor, that we will proceed with that harmony and unanimity, which is ever propitious to public counsels, and most indispensably necessary on this occasion.

We acknowledge with the warmest sentiments of gratitude, your honor's constant and unwearied application in the defence and support of his majesty's undoubted rights, in promoting the true interest and prosperity of this country, and for your readiness to join, with the greatest pleasure, in every step conducive to the just and salutary purposes.

To which his honor was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the council,

I SINCERELY thank you for your kind and affectionate address. It gives me great pleasure to observe your grateful acknowledgment, and true sense of his majesty's paternal regard for our safety, in granting us so generous supplies; and of your determination of concurring with the house of burgesses, for his majesty's service, and the interest of his American colonies.

The proceeding, at this time, with harmony and unanimity, I doubt not, will be a means of defeating the wicked designs of our enemies.

I, with pleasure, shall continue in doing every thing in my power for the service of his majesty, and of his dominion, and that with the greatest alacrity, while I have your advice and approbation.

To the honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; *his majesty's lieutenant governor, and commander in chief, of the colony and dominion of Virginia.*

The humble ADDRESS of the house of Burgesses.

SIR,

WE his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the burgesses of Virginia, now met in general assembly, beg leave to return your honor thanks for your speech to the council, and this house, at the opening of this session.

The assistance that his majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to the subjects of this colony, against the pernicious attempts of the French, hath justly exited in us the warmest sentiments of duty and gratitude for this his paternal regard.

The welfare of our country, as it is indeed a natural inducement, so it hath been ever the only governing motive in all our resolutions, however illy they have been represented. And your honor may be assured, that we will continue to proceed with such unanimity and concord amongst ourselves, as may render our consultations, for the public good, conducive to that truly wise and salutary end.

Being thus fully persuaded of the justice of our endeavours, we flatter ourselves, Sir, that our proceedings in every case, will be such an undeniable testimony to posterity of our strict attachment to their rights and properties, that should they ever be so unhappy as to groan under the galling yoke of civil and religious oppression, it could not be the effect of any inactivity, supineness, or neglect in us the faithful guardians of their liberties.

To which his honor was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the house of Burgesses,

I THANK you for your address, and the grateful acknowledgment of his majesty's paternal care in granting assistance to you in these times of danger.

Let openness of heart, mutual confidence, and a delight for the prosperity of your country, increase our happiness; and I doubt not you will now consult the most essential methods to extricate ourselves from the threatened ruin intended by our enemies.

And I sincerely wish and desire, that generous benevolence, love and friendship, may be the prevailing principles of all your public transactions.

PHILADELPHIA, *Dec.* 19.

On monday, the second of this instant, the general assembly of this province met here, and the next day his honor the governor made the following speech,

Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the assembly,

AS you are now met for the dispatch of business, I think it my duty to remind you of what I said at the opening of the last sitting, and lay before you a letter I have since received from Sir Thomas Robinson, one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, signifying to me, "his majesty's express commands, that I should not only act vigorously in defence of the government under my care; but that I should likewise be aiding and assisting his majesty's other colonies, to repel any hostile attempts made against them."

At the time of writing that letter, on the fifth of July last, his majesty and his ministers, were only informed, That the French had drove some of the Virginia troops from a place on the Ohio, at the mouth of Mohongialo, and were erecting a fort there; and you will observe, they think those advantages, gained by the French, might have been in a great measure, if not totally, prevented, if every one of his majesty's governments had exerted themselves according to the directions in the earl of Holdernesse's letter of the twenty-eighth of August.

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You are ſenſible that many things have happened ſince the retreat from the Forks of Mohongialo, that have put our affairs on the frontiers in a very bad ſituation, much worſe than his majeſty and his miniſters have any knowledge of, or than they can poſſibly imagine; as they are well informed of the flouriſhing ſtate of theſe colonies, of the numbers of men they are capable of raiſing, and the greateſt reaſon to expect, that in a matter, in which the intereſt and ſafety of the colonies was ſo nearly concerned, they would have exerted themſelves with uncommon vigour.

From the letters and intelligence I have order'd to be laid before you, it will appear that the French have now, at their fort at Mohongialo, above a thouſand regular troops, beſides Indians; that they are well ſupplied with proviſions, and that they have lately received an additional number of cannon; that their upper forts are alſo well gariſoned and provided, and that they are making a ſettlement of three hundred families in the country of the Twightwees, at the ſouth-weſt end of the lake Erie.

From thoſe papers you will likewiſe be informed of the uſe they have made of the laſt year's ſucceſs among the Indians of the Six Nations, having prevailed with many of them to remove to Canada, who will either be neuter in the preſent diſpute, or take up arms againſt us, while ſuch few of the Indians as ſtill retain their attachment to the Engliſh, dare not be active for us, till they ſee a force in the field ſuperior to that of the French; and if that be not ſoon, they will certainly give up our cauſe, and embrace the tempting offers made them by the French.

Gentlemen, it is now ſeveral years ſince the French undertook this expedition, and we have long had full intelligence of their deſigns, and of the ſteps they have taken to carry them into execution; their progreſs indeed has been very ſurpriſing, owing chiefly to the inactivity of the Engliſh colonies, who, I am ſorry to ſay, have looked with too much indifference on an affair that muſt end in their ruin, if not timely prevented.

When you have maturely conſidered the conduct of the French upon the preſent occaſion, and obſerved the ſteadineſs with which they have purſued a well-laid plan, you cannot doubt but very conſiderable men have been concerned in the formation of this ſcheme, and that proper perſons are employed in the execution of it; and as the circumſtances of theſe colonies are by no means unknown to the French, they are doubtleſs prepared to make a vigorous defence, and will not eaſily give up what they have taken ſo much pains, and been at ſuch expence, to gain; but rather will be induced to attack us, knowing our weak and defenceleſs ſtate, and that we are as it were, an open door for the conqueſt of the reſt of the provinces. We muſt therefore reſolve to act with vigour, or not at all; for, in my opinion, we had better not attempt than be defeated.

Theſe encroachments of the French upon the territories of the crown of Britain in America, have turned the eyes of Europe to this quarter of the world, as it is uncertain what effects it may produce; the conduct therefore of theſe colonies will be more than ever the object of their attention, and ours in particular, who are moſt immediately concerned; for whether the French forts are within the particular limits of this province or not, I look upon to be very immaterial in the preſent caſe, though in my opinion they are clearly ſo; but be that as it may, our ſituation at preſent is very alarming ----The French on our borders are numerous, ſtrongly fortified, well provided, and daily encreaſing----The ſmall body of Engliſh troops on the frontiers, weakened by deſertion from the independent companies, and the want of diſcipline in the New Levies----The Six Nations of Indians, formerly our firm friends, divided among themſelves, many of them gone over to the French, and others wavering, and in doubt whether to follow their brethren, or continue with us----The neighbouring provinces (except Virginia) though nearly intereſted in the iſſue of the preſent affair, either contributing nothing towards the common cauſe or ſparingly; and though Virginia has indeed given thirty thouſand pounds, yet it will avail but little, unleſs a conſiderable body of troops be ſent from this province, and kept up till the work be done.

Permit me, therefore, *Gentlemen*, to preſs this matter upon you; exert yourſelves upon the preſent occaſion; diſſipate the cloud that hangs over your country, and ſave her from the threatened deſtruction. His majeſty, ever anxious for the welfare of all his ſubjects, excites and commands us----The eyes of a Britiſh parliament, of the people of our mother country, of the other American colonies, and even of all Europe, are upon us----And the fate of this country, the happineſs or miſery of your poſterity, very much depend on your reſolutions.

I cannot therefore admit myſelf to doubt, but you will enter ſeriouſly upon the conſideration of this important affair, and, by enabling me to carry the king's commands into full execution, convince his majeſty of your readineſs to pay obedience to his royal orders, ſet a ſeaſonable and noble example to the other colonies, and ſhew your conſtituents, that you have nothing more at heart than to ſecure to them, and their poſterity, the continuance of the many invaluable bleſſings they enjoy.

December 3, 1754.

A MESSAGE to the GOVERNOR *from the* ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe the GOVERNOR.

WE have deliberately conſider'd the governor's ſpeech of the third inſtant, with the letter from Sir Thomas Robinſon, one of his majeſty's principal ſecretaries of ſtate, and the other letters and papers he has been pleaſed to lay before us. And as we account it our indiſpenſable duty to do every thing in our power to comply with his majeſty's royal orders, or that may contribute to the welfare of the people we repreſent, we have chearfully, and almoſt unanimouſly, reſolved to grant twenty thouſand pounds for the king's uſe; for the raiſing and ſinking of which ſum, we have prepared a bill, which will be laid before the governor, for his concurrence, with all poſſible diſpatch.

Tho' we hope the numbers of the French, and their Indian allies, mentioned in George Croghan's letters, are full large, yet the uncommon efforts they have made towards obtaining a poſſeſſion on that part of his majeſty's dominions, are truly alarming, and dangerous to the Britiſh intereſt in North-America: And we have good reaſon to believe, the ſums granted the king by our late aſſembly, had the then governor been pleaſed to paſs the bills offered to him for that purpoſe, "might in a great meaſure, if not totally, have prevented the bad ſituation of our affairs at preſent," and have placed our duty to the beſt of kings, as we deſire it always ſhould appear, among his moſt loving and loyal ſubjects; and, for this reaſon, it is with concern we find, by the above mentioned letter from the ſecretary of ſtate, "That it was with great ſurprize the king had obſerv'd, in our late governor's anſwer to the earl of Holderneſſe, he had been totally ſilent on that part of his majeſty's orders which relate to a concert with the other colonies." But as we have great confidence in our governor, that he will at all times afford us all good offices and protection, and will be pleaſed to repreſent us, and our affairs, in a favourable light, as we hope he may do with great juſtice: So, on our part, we ſhall not fail to contribute every thing in our power to anſwer all reaſonable expectations from ſo young a colony, ſo far as is conſiſtent with our civil and religious liberties; beyond which, under ſo good a king, we are well aſſur'd nothing further will be aſk'd or expected from us. And in lieu of the governor's juſtice and protection, it will give us particular pleaſure to make his adminiſtration in this province eaſy to himſelf, and honorable to all.

Signed by order of the houſe,

Dec. 6, 1754. ISAAC NORRIS, *ſpeaker.*

CHARLES-TOWN, *Jan.* 23.

We hear, that the *Shoreham* Man of War is ordered to *Jamaica*, and will ſail in a few Days; and that the *Jamaica* is ſhortly to go to *Virginia*, and there join Commodore *Keppel*'s ſquadron.

The Brigantine, ſaid in our laſt to have been drove aſhore on the *Fort* Point, is ſince got off.

☞ *The Letter from* Ponpon, *came to Hand too late to be inſerted in this Day's Paper.*

MARINE LIST.

Sailed ſince our laſt. January 16*th*, The Mary, Johnſton, for Bermuda; and the Mary, Eve, for Antigua. 18*th*, The Friendſhip, Elwell, for Cape Ann. 19*th*, The Prince George, Roſe, for Africa; and the Mary, Santus, for Port-Royal. 21*ſt*, The George Packet, Marſhal, for London; and the Abigail, McCarthy, for Boſton. 22*d*, The Molly, Newbould, for St. Kitt's.

Remain Wind-bound. The Fortroſe, Mackenzie; the Olive Branch, Burton; and the Katharine, Conyers, for Jamaica; the Neptune, Wooſf, for Cowes; the Fair American, Ogle; the Duke of Cumberland, Salter; and the Meliſcent, Scrogham, for London; the Arthur & Mary, Radford; and the Neptune, Ayre, for *Oporto*; the Meſopotamia, Rutgers, for Dover; the Battie, Smith, for Antigua; the Leopard, Reed, for Portſmouth; and the Recovery, Michener, for Providence.

Near loaded, or may ſail 'twixt this and our next. the London Packet, Wadley, for London; the Conſtant Matthew, Storm; the Bennet, Wadham; the Priſcilla, Caranach; and the Power, Fairlie, for Cowes; the Harietta, Rains; the Grace, Sommers; the Exchange, Hammatt; the Lovely Kitty, Johnſon; the Friendſhip, Forreſt; and the Charles-Town, Heney; for *Liſbon*; the Briſlington, Whitborn; and the Auſtin, Holme, for *Oporto*; the Eagle Galley, McDaniell, for Portſmouth; the William, Beef, for Poole; the Henrietta, Orchard, for Briſtol; the Beulah, Richey, for London; and the William, M. Dickinſon, for New-York.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *ſince our laſt.*

Ship Betty, Wm. Mill, jun. from Biddeford.
Brigt. Pretty Betſey, Benj. Roberts, from Antigua.
Sloop Fancy, Rudeman Robeſon, from No. Carolina.
Sloop Olive-Branch, Tho. Hunt, from Bermuda.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Nathaniel, Alex. Wooddrop, for Cowes.
Ship Peggy, James Abercrombie, for Cowes.
Ship Owners Supply, Steph. Hooper, for Cowes.
Snow Good Intent, John Laſley, for Falmouth.
Snow Lovely Rebecca, Robt. Davis, for St. Kitt's.
Snow Prince of Wales, Robt. Gordon, for *Liſbon*.
Snow Dorcheſter, James Hormby, for London.
Snow Britannia, John Hearding, for Goſport.
Brigt. Charles Town, Wm. Heney, for *Liſbon*.
Sloop William, Mat. Dickinſon, for New-York.
Sloop Increaſe, Tho. Griffith, for Bermuda.
Sloop Olive Branch, Tho. Hunt, for Jamaica.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Duke of Cumberland, Titus Salter, to London.
Ship Arthur & Mary, Geo. Radford, to *Oporto*.
Ship Fair American, John Ogle, to London.
Ship Neptune, John Ayre, to *Oporto*.
Snow Meliſcent, Wm. Scrogham, to London.
Snow Meſopotamia, Anth. Rutgers, to Dover.
Snow Battie, Peter Smith, to Antigua.
Snow Leopard, John Reed, to Cowes.
Brigt. Georgia Packet, Alex. Marſhal, to London.
Schooner Olive-Branch, Henry Burton, to Jamaica.
Schooner Recovery, Abel Michener, to Providence.
Sloop Katharine, Sam. Conyers, to Jamaica.

IMPORTED at CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the *firſt* Day of *November* laſt.

Negroes,	99	Pipes of *Vidonia* Wine,	59
Hhds. of Rum,	323	Half Pipes,	2
Barrels,	56	Quarter Pipes,	21
Hhds. of muſcovado & clay'd Sugars,	34	Barrels of Flour,	742
Tierces,	22	Kegs,	76
Barrels,	37	Tierces of Biſket,	14
Serons,	171	Barrels,	149
Hhds. of Melaſſes,	2	Kegs,	274
Pipes of *Madera* Wine,	83	Buſhels of Salt,	6,180
Half Pipes,	7	Barrels of *Northward* Beef,	254
Quarter Pipes,	26	And Cyder,	115

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the 1*ſt* Day of *Nov.* laſt.

Barrels of Rice,	20,151	Sides of Leather,	430
Half Barrels,	1047	Buſhels of Corn,	5,243
Barrels of Pitch,	428	Of Peaſe,	4,960
Of Tar,	112	Shingles,	423,175
Of Turpentine,	772	Staves,	36,866
Of Beef,	178	Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards,	63,605
lb. of Indico,	120,712		
Hhds. of Skins,	148		

Of the RICE, 4,034 whole Barrels, and 387 half Barrels, were ſhipped for the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcriber, a very good tract of rice land, containing 500 acres old meaſure, fronting a creek over-againſt *Will Town*, bounding E. on ſaid creek, N. on lands of Mr. *Livingſton*, S. on Mr. *Wm Elliott's*, and W. on *Albepoo* marſh. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may have it on reaſonable terms, and 1 or 2 years credit, giving ſecurity, and paying intereſt from the day of ſale, to *Francis Yonge*.

Who has good GUATIMALA INDICO SEED for ſale, at market price.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)

By the Barrel.		
Rice, per Ct.	42 *ſ.* 6	Green ditto, 3 *l.*
Pitch,	42 *ſ.* 6	Turpentine, *no Demand.*
Tar,	*none at Market.*	Pork, 11 *l.* 0
		Beef, 6 *l.*

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By the Pound.		Tann'd Leather, 3 *s.* 9
Beſt Indico, 30 *to* 35 *s.*		By the Buſhel,
Inſer. —— 15 to 30 *s.*		Corn, 12 *s.* 6
Deer-Skins, 13 *s.*		Peaſe, 12 *s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcribers, attorneys of Doct. *John Martini*, on thurſday the 20th of *March* next enſuing, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon, under the New Market Houſe in *Charles Town*, to the higheſt bidder, the two wooden tenements belonging to the ſaid *John Martini*, ſituated on the ſouth ſide of the *Broad-ſtreet* in *Charles Town* aforeſaid. The conditions will be publiſhed before the ſale.

John Stanyarne,
Benjamin D'Harriette.
James Michie.

CHOICE *Philadelphia* Rum, freſh Flour, Beer in barrels, and *Briſtol* Beer in bottles, bar Iron, *Madera* Wine, and Chocolate, juſt imported in the ſhip *Ariana*, from *Philadelphia*, to be ſold by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore in *Elliott-ſtreet*. *Glen, Cooper, & Co.*

ALL Perſons who are any ways indebted to the eſtate of *Nath. Broughton* deceaſed, are hereby deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the 25th of *March* next, and thoſe who have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, to ſend them in properly atteſted to his executors *Nath. Broughton, & Alex. Broughton.*

AS the ſubſcriber intends for *England* in *April* next, he entreats all perſons indebted to him upon bond, note or book, to diſcharge or ſettle the ſame by the firſt day of ſaid month. And hereby gives notice, that his buſineſs will be carried on as uſual in his abſence. *Benjamin Addiſon.*

For *JAMAICA* directly,

The Sloop
OLIVE-BRANCH,
(A Prime Sailer)
THOMAS HUNT Maſter.

Has good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and Will ſail by the beginning of next Month,

HAVING the moſt of her Cargo already engaged. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to the ſaid Maſter on board at Mr *Mayne*'s new Wharf, or at Mr. *Peter Leger*'s.

TO BE SOLD, as valuable a tract of land as any within 100 miles of Charles Town, ſituate in Colleton county, bounding on the ſouth branch of Ponpon-River in the forks of Ediſto, and containing 1000 acres, old meaſure: It is accommodated with a beautiful bluff and landing; and abounds with white and black oaks, hiccory and aſh in the body of it, with thouſands of cedars on iſlands adjacent to the river: The ſoil is black and deep; There are about 50 acres of it clear, all new land, new fenc'd, and moſt of it fit for the plough, with a fine ſtream of water thro' the paſture: On it are, a good cedar fram'd houſe, boarded and floor'd above and below, a negro kitchen, a new cedar fram'd corn-houſe that will contain about 1200 buſhels, and other neceſſary out-houſes. Any perſon inclin'd to purchaſe, may apply to the ſubſcriber or Mr. *Wm. Glen* in *Charles Town*, where the plat and grant may be ſeen. If not ſold while this advertiſement is continued, it will be put up at public vendue in 8 or 10 days after, by *Alex. McGregor.*

ALL Perſons indebted to Dr. *Holzendorff*'s eſtate, are once more deſired to take notice, that if they do not diſcharge their accompts by the 10th day of *February* next, they may depend upon their being then put into the hands of an attorney at law, by *Charles Cattell.*

RUN AWAY, a thin ſpare *German* ſervant man, named *Mark Herman*, of a ſandy complexion, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, and about 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a blue coat with white metal buttons, and red lining. Whoever harbours or entertains him will be proſecuted; but whoever delivers him to me at my plantation at *Ponpon*, to Mr. *Thomas Legaré* in *Charleſtown*, or the warden of the work houſe, ſhall have 10 *l.* reward and reaſonable charges. *Tho. Ferguſon.*

LOST, on ſaturday the 18th Inſt. between Capt. *Simmons*'s and Mr. *Pickering*'s wharfs, a ſilver watch with the maker's name (JOSEPH HARRISON, SCARBOROUGH) on the dial-plate, and a white ribbon with a key and ſeal. Whoever delivers the ſaid watch to the *Printer* hereof, ſhall have a *Piſtole* reward.

AN *Overſeer, well recommended, who underſtands INDICO and RICE, will meet with very great Encouragement on a Plantation near* Charles-Town, *by applying to* JOHN LINING.

THE ſubſcriber intending to move in a month, into his new houſe near where he now lives, will then lett or leaſe, or ſell for 1, 2, 3, 4, or more years credit, with intereſt and ſecurity, the houſe he at preſent occupies, and the next to it; alſo 12 acres of paſture, about a mile from town; and a plantation about 7 miles up the path, good for indico, rice or hay, whereon he has made hay many years. *John Clifford.*

N.B. He will continue to have good entertainment for man and horſe.

GOOD *Guatimala* INDICO Seed, which will be warranted to the buyer, to be ſold at Meſſrs. *Glen & Cooper*'s in *Charles-Town*: GARDEN SEEDS of ſeveral ſorts, at Mr. *James Marſh*'s at the corner near the *Beef Market*, at 2 *ſ.* 6 *d.* per ounce, and warranted good; likewiſe, BARLEY by the buſhel, fit for planting: Alſo, for ready money, or a year's credit, with intereſt, and ſecurity if required, *very cheap*, a lot and houſe on *Trott*'s point, at preſent rented to Mrs. *Binſky*, with chair-houſe, ſtable, and other conveniences, all in good repair: And ſome MILCH COWS, by *Peter Sanders.*

Who has loſt a ſmall boat, 10 or 11 feet long, with an iron chain, ſtern ſeats, and ſome rough boards fix'd in her, her bow painted red, which went a drift from *Exmouth* plantation in *November* laſt, and is ſuppoſed to be conceal'd by ſome perſon that took her up. For proof of her being ſo conceal'd, I'll give a reward of 5 *l.* or to any perſon that delivers her to Mr. *Marth* above mentioned, or to me on ſaid plantation, 3 *l.*

RUN AWAY from on board the ſnow *Priſcilla*, *Thomas Cattanach* maſter, lately from *Rotterdam*, the *Four* following *German* paſſengers, *viz.*

DAVID LUDOWICK THOMAS, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a ſanguine complexion, a barber-ſurgeon by trade; had on a green coat.

YERICK GROENER, about 5 feet 10 inches high, aged 50 years, of a brown complexion, is a miller by trade, and had on a grey jacket: He has been in *Philadelphia*, but ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*.

MARGARET SEYTZIN, a girl about 18 years of age, of a ſwarthy complexion.

And SOPHIA DOROTHEA BABLERIN, wife to a carpenter about the *Congaree*'s, a ſickly woman with a ſore leg, aged about 45 years; with *Johan-Adam*, her ſon, a fat boy about 9 years old, and a ſickly child aged about 5 months.

Whoever takes up and delivers them to the warden of the work-houſe in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 10 *s.* reward for each man, and 5 *l.* for each woman, from *Inglis, Pickering, & Wraxall.*

STOLEN or gone a-drift, about 10 days ago, from the Brigt. *Auſtin*, lying at Mr. *Beresford*'s wharf, a clinch built yawl, 14 feet keel, painted black and yellow on the outſide, on the inſide a light colour, and the ſeats abaft painted red. Whoever will give notice to the ſubſcriber maſter of the ſaid Brigt. or to Meſſrs. *Auſtin & Laurens*, where the ſaid yawl may be found, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by *Matthias Holme*

RUN AWAY the 20th of *January*, 1755, from the ſubſcriber at *Ponpon*, a likely muſtee fellow named *Toby*, a cooper and carpenter by trade: He took his cloaths with him, and is ſuppoſed to have gone on horſeback ſome diſtance. Any perſon that will bring him to the ſaid ſubſcriber, ſhall have 10 *l.* currency reward, and all reaſonable charges paid. *Thomas Sacheverell.*

JONATHAN REMINGTON Taylor, lately arrived here, gives notice, that he has taken a ſhop in one of Mr. *Crokatt*'s tenements on the Bay, where gentlemen that may be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their work done in the beſt and moſt faſhionable manner, and on the cuſtomary terms.

ALL perſons who have any demands, on the eſtate of Mr. *John Dart* deceaſed, are deſired to ſend them properly atteſted to the ſubſcriber, that they may be paid; and thoſe who are indebted thereto, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, within ſix months from the date, *January* 14, 1755. *Benjamin Dart*, Executor.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, at *Stono*, a young likely mulatto fellow, named *Rento*, about 26 years of age, wears ſhort curl'd hair, and had on a red pea jacket, and white negro cloth jacket and breeches, but took other cloaths with him, and a horſe. As he may attempt to get out of the province, all maſters of veſſels and others, are cautioned againſt carrying off, harbouring, or entertaining the ſaid ſlave, on pain of being proſecuted. A reward of *Ten Pounds* will be given to any perſon who delivers him to Mr. John Prue in Charles-Town, or to *Joſeph Danaridge.*

FOR Sale, a plantation on *Waſſamſaw* ſwamp, containing 740 acres of land, old purchaſe, good for rice, corn and indico, inferior to few plantations in the province for the latter, and has very great conveniences for reſerves of water, with about 80 acres damm'd in, a good dwelling-houſe with 6 rooms in it and pleaſantly ſituated, a barn and out-houſes. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to the ſubſcriber at the Indian Land, or Mr. *Joſeph Porcher* in *St. Stephen*'s pariſh *Santee* *Paul Porcher.*

At the Anniverſary Meeting of the CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY, *on the 8th Day of* January, 1755.

AMONG other Things, it was agreed and reſolved, That the Sum of *Two Thouſand* and *Two Hundred Pounds* Currency, Part of the Monies in the Treaſurer's Hands, be placed at Intereſt on good perſonal Security: And that the ſame be advertiſed in the *Gazette*, that any Perſon or Perſons wanting to borrow, may know where to apply.

A Choice plantation on *Waccamaw* neck, containing 900 acres, to be ſold. It is beautifully ſituated on the river; 300 acres thereof is choice river ſwamp, 100 of which is under good ditches; and on it is a large dwelling-houſe, good barns, *&c.* and 10 acres of land prepared for the planting of indico. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, may treat with Mr. *Benjamin Simons* in *St. Thomas*'s pariſh, or with me on the ſaid plantation, which may be enter'd upon immediately. *Joſias Allſton.*

CATHARINE CROFT, widow of *Joſeph Croft*, late of Charles-Town, butcher, deceaſed, and adminiſtratrix of his eſtate, intending to depart this province in *April* next, deſires ſuch perſons as have any demands upon the ſaid eſtate, or upon herſelf, to ſend their accompts to her, and they ſhall be paid: And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, or to her, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame on or before the firſt day of *March* next, otherwiſe ſhe will be obliged to put their accompts into the hands of an attorney.

AS I am apprehenſive ſome perſon (thro' miſtake) hath received from on board Capt. *White*'s veſſel, a bundle of bedding, and a hamper or baſket of kitchen furniture, my property: If ſo, I beg they would lodge them with Mr. *Rice Price* of *Charles-Town*. *William Cliſton.*

STRAY'D into *Alexander Scott*'s plantation near Lynch's lake in Craven county, a black horſe upwards of 12 years old, 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting buttock C I a large ſtar in his forehead, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, the near fore foot and off hind foot white: Alſo, a ſorrel horſe, near 12 years old, and above 13 hands high, branded on the off buttock V, a ſtar in his forehead, and has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots. The owner or owners may have them, on proving their property according to law before *John Liviſton.*

THE ſubſcriber, lately arrived here from *Philadelphia*, (and now living near the beef market) propoſes to ſet up the Diſtilling buſineſs, and informs all merchants, tavern keepers, and others that have any ſour wine, beer or cyder, damag'd melaſſes or ſugar, or grain of any kind, that I will either buy any of the aforeſaid articles, or diſtill them on ſhares. I have now by me cordials of various kinds to diſpoſe of upon reaſonable terms; as alſo a freſh aſſortment of garden ſeeds, brought from *Philadelphia.* *Jane Gravel.*

HIGH-WATER at *Charles-Town*. on

January	H. M.	H. M.
Friday 24th	*In the Morning* 5 12	*In the Afternoon.* 5 36
Saturday 25th	6	6 24
Sunday 26th	6 48	7 12
Monday 27th	7 36	8
Tueſday 28th	8 24	8 48
Wedneſday 29th	9 12	9 36
Thurſday 30th	10	10 24

	Sun riſes. H. M.	*Sun ſets.* H. M.
High-Water	6 52	5 8
at the Bar	6 51	5 9
an Hour and	6 50	5 10
an half ſooner	6 49	5 11
than at	6 49	5 11
Charleſtown.	6 48	5 12
	6 47	5 13

THE late Mr. *Kynaſton*'s SHOP-GOODS, &c. continue ſelling, VERY CHEAP, for *ready Money*, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS.

All perſons that have demands on the eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in; and thoſe who are any ways indebted to it, to pay their reſpective Debts forthwith.

Walter Manſell, John McCall, Executors.

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TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on thurſday the 30th of *January* (inſtant,) at the uſual place in *Charles Town*, the following tracts of land, viz.

A tract of 100 acres on the *Congree River*, bounding ſouth-weſt on the ſaid river, ſouth eaſt on lands granted to doctor *Daniel Gibſon*, north partly on vacant land, and partly on lands held by the heirs of *Thomas Brown*, having good buildings on it, and well known to be choice land for *Indico*.

As alſo a tract of 450 acres in *Four-hole-Swamp*, bounding north weſtward on lands of *Francis Longuemar*, north eaſt on lands partly laid out and partly vacant, extraordinary good for indico and rice, being the plantation whereon Mr. *George Marſhal*, formerly kept ſtore.

As alſo a tract of 400 acres, bounding ſouth on great *Eſtindy River*, eaſt on lands of *Elizabeth Zurig*, and *Gaſper Rom*, north on vacant land, and weſt on lands of *Thomas Upton*.

Likewiſe a tract of 200 acres, bounding weſt on *Santee River*, ſo merly granted to *Nicholas Haynes*, with ſeveral good buildings thereon, very well known to be good for indico, &c. The above tracts of land, belong to the eſtate of *Robert Hill*, deceaſed.

At the ſame time and place, alſo will be ſold a tract of about 60 acres, in St. *Bartholomew's Pariſh Pon-pon*, bounding on lands of *Thomas Boone* Eſq; and Mrs *Jane Sanders*, extraordinary good for indico or rice, belonging to *Benjamin Heap*.

And alſo one other tract of 500 acres, ſituate and lying in *Colleton County*, bounding weſtward on *Combahee River*, north weſt on *Thomas*'s lands, and north eaſt on *Henry Findin's*, *David Ferguſon*, and *Seabrooks*, lands, and *Cheehaw Marſh*, formerly granted to *Thomas Ayres*, and lately in the tenure of *William Lancaſter*, and now belonging to *Joſhua Morgan*.

And on tueſday the 4th day of *February* next, will likewiſe be ſold at *Aſhley Ferry*, a tract of 200 acres, ſituate on the north ſide of *Long Savannah*, bounding to the weſtward on lands of *Samuel Wragg* Eſq; deceaſed, to the eaſtward and ſouthward on part of the lands of *Andrew Cattell*, and northward on lands of *Henry Middleton* Eſq; very valuble for rice, indico, &c. and alſo a pew in the pariſh church of St. *Andrew*, belonging to the eſtate of *Andrew Cattell* deceaſed. The above lands ſeized on execution, by x *Charles Lowndes*, Pr. Mar.

FLORENCE Oil, *Vidonia* Wine, ſingle and double refined ſugar, *Spaniſh* muſcovado and white ſugar, and a great variety of *European* and *India* goods, to be ſold cheap, by x *Shubricks*, & Comp.

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AS I intend to leave this Province early in the ſpring; in order to ſatisfy my creditors, I will, on the 4th day of *February* next, expoſe to ſale, at public vendue, for a 12 month's credit, (the purchaſers paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required) about *Forty SLAVES*, one ſettled plantation at *Santee*, containing 2000 acres, the land inferior to none there for corn, rice and indico, and has great conveniency of water; and alſo, one other tract of land at *Santee*, containing 1088 acres, likewiſe good for corn, rice, and indico. Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid lands by private ſale, may apply to x *John Cordes*.

FOR Sale, for ready money, a very good negro ſhoemaker. Any perſon that has a mind to purchaſe, may know further by inquiring of Mr. *Isaac Holmes*, merchant, in Broad-ſtreet. x

WANTED on Hire, a good Cook. Any perſon having ſuch to lett, may know further, by inquiring of the printer of this paper. x

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE in *Charles-Town*.

Nov. 30, 1754. A ſhort thick new negro man, ſpeaks no *Engliſh*, mark'd about the breaſt and down his cheeks, and has on white negro cloth jacket and breeches: Taken up at Mr. *John Cattell*'s ſavanna.

ALL Perſons indebted to the late Company of *Stuart* & *Reid*, are hereby deſired to pay or ſettle their reſpective Debts, by the 25th of *March* next, to the Subſcriber, that the Affairs of ſaid Company may be cloſed as ſoon as poſſible, by JOHN STUART.

Who continues to ſupply the Cuſtomers to the late Company, and others, as uſual, on reaſonable Terms.

TO BE SOLD by *William Banbury*, at his ſtore in *Union ſtreet, New-York* HAMS, choice *Barbados* and *Antigua* RUM, being *two* years old, at 16 *ſh.* per gallon, by the hogſhead: Alſo coarſe and fine muſcovado SUGAR, by the hogſhead or barrel, at 9 *l.* to 12 *l.* 10 *s.* per 100 weight.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Katharine, Samuel Conyers* Maſter, choice *Jamaica* muſcovado ſugar and rum, to be ſold very reaſonably, by JAMES IRVING.

BEST *Briſtol* BEER and CYDER, to be ſold cheap, on board the ſhip *Conſtant Matthew*, Capt. *Storm*, lying at Mr. *Eveleigh*'s wharf.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship *Beulah*, Capt. *John Richey*, from *Philadelphia*, a parcel of very good *freſh* FLOUR, and middling bread in kegs, to be ſold by *John Sinclair*.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on wedneſday the 21ſt inſtant, at the ſubſcriber's plantation on *Aſhley River*, near Mr. *William Elliot*'s, a ſtock of cattle, hogs, horſes, &c. and a parcel of rough rice; likewiſe a boat, with ſails, &c. all ſums under *Ten Pounds* to be caſh, and all above to be payable by the 1ſt of *March*, if required. *Barnaby Cockfield*.

AN Overſeer for a *Rice-Plantation* will meet with good encouragement from the ſubſcriber; but none need apply without a written recommendation. *James Wright*.

TO BE LETT, and enter'd upon the 26th of *February* next, the houſe and ſtores now in poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber. Any perſon inclin'd to rent the ſame, may apply to THOMAS EVANCE.

WHOEVER claims any of the following ſtray'd cattle, may apply to the ſubſcriber.

One brown cow, marked with a crop in the right ear, and an under keel in the left, and branded on the right buttock Fxx, and on the left ſide *D D* and a *J* thro' each *D*.

One red pied ſteer, marked in the right ear with 3 ſlits, and in the left an under keel, and branded on the right ſide SC SC, with a flower de-luce over each SC, and on the left ſide DS DS with a diamond over each DS.

One brown ſteer, marked in the right ear with an under half-penny, and in the left with two ſlits, and branded 3M in one.

One yellow pied ſteer, marked with two crops and an under half-penny in the left ear, with no brand that is perceivable, and which appears like an outcowpen bred ſteer.

x *James Skirving*.

A Sorrel gelding about 13 hands high, with wall eyes, a blaze down his face, and 4 white feet: A bay gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder S, and on the off buttock PB: A black mare, about 13 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock with 3 flower-de-luce's, and a blotch'd brand on the off ſide. The owners muſt apply to

x *Moſes Thomſon*.

TO BE SOLD, for *five* or *ſeven* years credit, if the purchaſer ſhould deſire it, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required: A tract of land, on the north ſide of *Aſhley River*, between *five* and *ſix hundred* acres, which goes by the name of *Stony-Point*; which land is very pleaſantly ſituated on the ſaid river, and is capable of employing 25 or 30 working hands on the ſame: The back part of the tract is very good rice land, has good reſerves, and is very convenient for damming. There is on it, a good barn and other out-houſes, built the laſt year, and joining the rice land. The front of the ſaid tract has a ſmall dwelling-houſe, and ſome out-houſes on it, with a ſet of new indico vats, and a ſufficient quantity of watir to work any number of vats. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with the ſubſcriber on the ſaid plantation. *Edmond Bellinger*.

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcriber, at *Beach-Hill*, together or a-part, two tracts of land, very good for corn, rice or indico, with convenient buildings on each; one containing 187 acres, the other (on which I live) 213. Alſo, a very good tract containing 140 acres, about a mile and an half above *Dorcheſter*, and joining the plantation of Mr. *Robert Miller*. *Joſeph Bacon*.

For *LONDON* directly,

The Ship *Beulah*,

JOHN RICHEY Maſter,

(A Prime Sailor.)

WILL carry about 600 barrels of rice, great part of which is already engaged; and has good accommodations for paſſengers. For freight or paſſage, pleaſe to apply to the ſaid maſter, lying at Mr. *Mayne*'s wharf, or to *John Sinclair*.

For *Cowes, Holland*, or *Hamburgh*,

The Ship PATIENCE,

JOHN PITCARNE Maſter,

Having good Accommodations for Paſſengers.)

FOR Freight or Paſſage, agree with the ſaid Maſter, on board the ſaid ſhip, now lying at Mr. *Motte*'s Wharf.

For *LONDON* directly,

The Snow *Lovely Rebecca*, a Prime Sailor,

ROBERT DAVIS Maſter,

Has good Accommodations for Paſſengers.

WILL certainly ſail the latter end of this month, having two thirds of her cargo already engaged. For freight or paſſage, agree with ſaid maſter, or *Inglis, Pickering, & Wraxall*.

For COWES and *Holland*, *Hamburgh*, or *Bremen*,

The Ship *Friendſhip*, *Charles Roſs* Maſter,

Has good Accommodations for Paſſengers.

ANY perſon inclined to ſhip goods, or take paſſage in the ſaid veſſel, may apply to ſaid maſter lying at Col. *Beale*'s wharf.

TO BE SOLD, 1020 acres of land on *John's-Iſland*, the whole very good for indico, rice and corn, with a large reſerve of back-water, capable of ſupplying the whole rice land at any time, and has on it a good dwelling-houſe, barn and other out-houſes. Treat with me on ſaid plantation. *Thomas Hext*.

AN Overſeer is wanted, to manage the plantations belonging to Col. *Bee*'s eſtate. Any perſon of experience in planting, and well recommended, may meet with good encouragement, by applying to *Will. Simmons*.

ON the 7th of *July* laſt, RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town, a very hairy, ſhort, thick, chubby negro fellow, nam'd *March*, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of Jonah Collins deceaſed, and lately belonging to John Bulzegar of Orangeburg: He had on when he went away, a check ſhirt, large oſnabrug breeches with ſtrings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old homeſpun blue and white waiſtcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles-Town, he is gone towards Orangeburgh or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles-Town, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* reward; and in the ſaid town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*: And if any perſon can, and will, give information, of his being harboured by any white perſon, ſuch perſon ſhall, on the conviction of ſuch harbourer, receive a ſum of *One Hundred Pounds* currency, from *James Parſons*.

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